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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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DIVISION:3  
HON. TINA R. AINLEY  
CASE NO. P1300CR201600476

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DATE: February 28, 2020

TITLE:  
STATE OF ARIZONA,  
  
(Plaintiff)

COUNSEL:  
Joshua Fisher and Casi Harris,  
Yavapai County Attorney (e)  
(For Plaintiff)

vs.

ANTHONY JAMES RICHARDS,  
  
(Defendant)

Craig Williams,  
Craig Williams Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C. (e)  
(For Defendant)

HEARING ON:	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	COURT REPORTER
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE/ORAL ARGUMENT		MINA HUNT

START TIME: 9:16 a.m.

APPEARANCES: Joshua Fisher, Counsel for the Plaintiff  
Casi Harris, Counsel for the Plaintiff  
Craig Williams, Counsel for the Defendant  
Anthony James Richards, Defendant, in custody

This is the date and time set for a Pretrial Conference and an Oral Argument.

Discussion ensues regarding the Defendant's *Motion to Continue Trial/Notice of Intent to Use Statements of Unavailable Witness: Sgt Crabtree.*

The Court NOTES:

- There is not a basis to continue the Trial in this matter, at this time.
- The parties stipulate Joan Shaddock's testimony can be presented by video deposition.

Counsel present argument on the remaining pending Motions.

IT IS ORDERED:

- **Granting** the *Motion in Limine: Craig Comstock* regarding any inappropriate characterizations of the Defendant. The Court NOTES the State indicated there were statements made by Dean Knight that make unfair characterizations of the victim that are not appropriate and **grants** that Motion as well.
- The *Request for Willits Instruction for Lost Evidence* will be addressed at the March 4, 2020 Pretrial Conference or during Final Jury Instructions discussions.
- **Granting** the Defendant's *Notice of Intent to Use Statements of Unavailable Witness: Dean Knight* and the *Notice of Intent to Offer Statements Pursuant to Rule 804 Arizona Rules of Evidence* as to statements that are not inappropriate character evidence.
- **Granting** the State's *Motion in Limine to Preclude Defendant's Hearsay Statements.*
- The *Motion in Limine: Sanitize Prior Felony Convictions Used by the State for Rule 609 Purposes* will be addressed at the March 4, 2020 Pretrial Conference.
- The Court will issue ruling on the Deposition as soon as possible.
- **Confirming** Trial previously set on March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with a Pretrial Conference at 8:30 a.m.

END TIME: 9:54 a.m

cc: Tina R. Ainley – Division 3(e), Victims Services (e)